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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cory M. Panattoni

Application No.: 10/623,480

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: PRE-CAST ELECTROPHORESIS
SLAB GELS WITH EXTENDED
STORAGE LIFE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4555

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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